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are higher at wholesale—but for today we will sell them at a reduction of five cents a dozen from regular prices. Ripe sweet oranges from fifteen to fifty cents a dozen today.

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The Morning Astorian
TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Oregon and Washington, occasional rain; Idaho, cloudy and threatening.

AROUND TOWN.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!! See S. Elmore & Co. about it.

The four masted schooner Forest Home left up for Portland yesterday.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

The schooner Orient has cleared for San Francisco, with 350,000 feet of lumber.

The British bark Windsbraut, wheat laden for Europe, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates; composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St.

Are you fond of vegetables? If so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in town.—Johnson Bros.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Tokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

Ladies desiring sewing done by the day in their homes, inquire at 224, Fourteenth St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Ramona and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

The Ford & Stokes Company has just received a shipment of imported Duff Gordon sherry and Oporto port wine. A trial order will convince you of the superiority of these brands.

The Push Club garbage committee will meet this afternoon for the purpose of completing the program and addressing a communication to the Woman's Club, inviting that body to meet with the Push Club.

Articles of incorporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion's congregation were filed yesterday afternoon in the office of County Clerk Wherity. The incorporators are Amos Brix, John Hahn and Albert Brix, who are named as trustees, to hold office for three years. The capital stock is limited to \$5000. It is the purpose of the congregation to erect a new church this year.

The New Style Chop House serves the best meals in the city. Give it a trial and see. Eleventh street, between Commercial and Bond.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Some very fine sweet and juicy Navel Oranges that are grown in the frostless regions of California can be had at Johnson Bros.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

At the Presbyterian church services will be held as usual tomorrow. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "An Honest Inquiry." In the evening there will be a union temperance service at the Baptist church.

The defendants in the case of John Reid vs. J. J. Kenney and Paddy Lynch have filed an answer to the complaint in the \$5000 damage suit, alleging that Reid was the aggressor. The case will be heard at the February term of court.

Seaside to purchase a 60-gallon chemical engine for the purpose of fighting fires. The town is at present with fire protection, and a recent disastrous conflagration has reminded citizens of the danger to which their property is subjected. The chemical will cost \$1400 and its purchase will be authorized by the Seaside council next meeting.

There will be no services tomorrow in the Swedish Lutheran church, as the pastor, Rev. Oscar Ostrom, will spend Sunday in Chinook. On next Wednesday evening, at 7.30, the Columbia conference of Swedish Lutheran churches convenes in annual session. The opening sermon will be in Swedish and is to be preached by the president, Rev. G. A. Anderson, of Spokane.

Tomorrow, being communion day in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Harold Oberg, will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service, and then administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the members of the church are requested to be present. In the evening this church will join with the other churches of the city in a temperance meeting at the Baptist church.

Astor lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Wednesday evening, February 19th. All sojourning Knights and all Rathbone sisters are requested to give their names to Herman Wise, chairman of the committee, as it is the wish of the lodge that every Knight, his wife, mother, grown up daughter or Rathbone sister, celebrate the day. The committee regrets its inability to invite children of non-members on account of lack of room; with a membership of over 170 and their ladies, the hall will be taxed to its limit. Admission by card only.

The British ship Star of Germany left up for Portland yesterday.

The residence of T. L. Ball, on Franklin avenue, was a blaze of splendor and valentines last evening in honor of the Epworth League social. A large number of young people enjoyed the occasion. Music, original games and refreshments were on the program.

The steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. She will have a new smokestack placed in position at Portland. The work will necessitate her laying over several days at Portland.

Inquiry develops the fact that the Alderbrook school children were not the only ones to observe the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, and it became known yesterday that appropriate exercises were held at Adair school, where Professor McCue and assistants devoted about an hour to the memory of the great American. Songs, recitations and quotations made up the program, which was successfully rendered. None of the downtown schools has yet pleaded guilty to a charge of observing the anniversary.

Forecast Official Beals came down from Portland yesterday, and went across the river to select the location for the weather bureau buildings to be erected at North Head. It is proposed by the department to employ wireless telegraph between North Head and Astoria in reporting weather conditions and vessels arriving and departing. Yesterday, Weather Observer Johnson received word that there is no available appropriation for installing the tower that was to have been erected at the foot of Tenth street. The tower is now here and will be stored until July, by which time the money necessary to place it in position will be available.

At the session of the county court yesterday afternoon protests against the list of judges and clerks selected were heard and acted upon. In city precinct No. 2, P. Taylor, a judge, resigned and J. A. Eakin was appointed in his stead. In city precinct No. 3 Captain J. E. Campbell, a judge, resigned, Thomas E. Parker being selected to fill the vacancy. In city precinct No. 5 Judge F. L. Parker resigned and the court named W. L. Robb. But two changes were made in the outlying precincts, S. J. Hubbard, of Seaside, being appointed a judge, vice J. H. Johannsen, resigned, and Adolph A. Nurnberg, of Walruski, a clerk, vice H. F. Nurnberg, resigned.

The letterheads recently secured by the roads and agriculture committee of the Push Club constitute an excellent advertisement. They are used in replying to all requests for information about Clatsop's dairying and farming opportunities. On the left-hand side of the letterhead is a list of what Clatsop county has, namely, 3500 acres of dyked tideland; 20,000 acres not dyked; area of 900 square miles; 15,000 acres of bottomland; 42,500 acres of beach and hill-land. The land advertised by the committee is the very best for grazing purposes, dyked land producing four tons of hay to the acre. The committee is doing much good work, and it is probable that within a few years Clatsop will be the leading dairying county in the state—a distinction enjoyed at present by Coos. In the pamphlet to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce and Push Club the resources of the lower river will be set forth in an attractive manner. The committees of the two organizations will be prepared to report on the proposed booklets by next Wednesday night.

For a time yesterday afternoon Clarence J. Curtis thought his time had come, if one could judge from his vociferous appeal for assistance. Mr. Curtis had just come downtown from his home, and stopped for a moment to joke the men at work on the Commercial street improvement. With two of the workmen, Mr. Curtis was standing on the edge of the street at the corner of Commercial and Twelfth when the structure went into the river. Curtis' proverbial luck stood him in hand and when he went down he did not fall from the planking, but stood upright on it. However, he hollered, and his loud calls for help attracted a crowd of some hundreds. Mr. Curtis was fished out, none the worse for his experience, except that his clothes were covered with dirt. One of the workmen who went down was scratched about the face, having been struck by a board. The other man escaped uninjured. It is understood Mr. Curtis will sue the city for \$100,000.50 damages, the \$100,000 being for the indignity suffered by him and the 50 cents for the drinks.

John S. Lamont, as president of Portland Aerie, No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has brought suit against the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, to recover the sum of \$2063.25, claimed to be due on the bond of the late Charles S. Waite, who was up to the line of his death treasurer of the lodge, and was short that amount. It is claimed that the surety company refuses to make good this sum, and action is brought to recover. The complaint alleges that Charles S. Waite was treasurer of the lodge from January 7, 1901, until November 29, 1901, the time of his death, and that in pursuance with the regulations of the order, he gave a bond with the defendant company in the sum of \$4000. It is said that from July to October he received in cash the sum of \$130.55, which he failed to

turn into the treasury, and that he also had in his possession county warrants, the full value of which to the plaintiff is unknown, but from memorandums left, it is believed they amounted to \$1922.69, which would make a total of \$2063.25, shortage to the lodge.

For some time past the local Chamber of Commerce has been making an effort, with the assistance of General Agent Mayo, of the A. & C. R. R., to have Astoria included in the points to which settlers' rates are extended. The following from the Oregonian of yesterday indicates that the effort may prove successful: "Citizens of Astoria have asked the rail and water lines between that city and Portland to arrange for the application of the 25 settlers' rate through to Lower Columbia river points. The matter has been taken up with connections and there is every prospect that the application will be granted. It is not yet known whether the Northern lines will object to applying the through rates to points on the Lower Columbia, as they do to points south of Portland. The Northern Pacific could not decline to apply the rates to all stations between Portland and Goble, but whether it will put them in to Astoria is not yet settled." The Oregonian adds that the Northern lines have declined to extend rates to points south of Portland.

E. Libke, C. Eason, W. J. Ingalls, J. N. Heckard and W. J. Dyer, representing the people living along the Lewis and Clark river, were before the county court yesterday in the interests of their proposed new road. The delegation urged the county court to make an order providing for payment of salaries of the sawyer and engineer of the county sawmill out of the general fund, and not out of the fund set aside for district No. 5, in which the road is to be built. They represented that they had collected about \$800 to assist in the work, and that at least \$1000 would be subscribed. In view of this financial sacrifice, they thought the county at large should donate the services of the sawyer and engineer. The court discussed the matter at some length and finally decided to make an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose. The money will be taken from the general road fund, which is created from small amounts derived from different sources, such as unexpected taxes, remnants of other funds, etc. Whether or not the county sawmill will be removed to the Lewis and Clark is a question. Judge Gray favors using the mill on the Lewis and Clark road, but Commissioner Young opposes the plan. Mr. Young desires that the sawmill remain where it is, so operations on the Nehalem road will not be interfered with, and suggests that the Heckard mill on the Lewis and Clark be utilized for the road proposed. This matter will shortly be settled.

About 20 persons registered yesterday at the office of County Clerk Wherity. The first voter to register this year was G. O. Moen, who resorted to a little sharp practice to gain the distinction. Mr. Moen and Deputy Sheriff R. G. Prael entered the clerk's office together Wednesday morning, and learning that the registration books had just been opened, decided to flip a coin to see who should first register. Mr. Prael won the toss, but he was busy for a few moments afterward and in the meantime Mr. Moen registered. Mr. Prael's name was the second to go on the books. The rolls show that there are many voters well along in years, and comparatively few under 30. The oldest person thus far registered is Robert S. McEwan, who has lived 83 years, and will undoubtedly pass the 100 mark. Mr. McEwan is a native of Nova Scotia, and is now residing at the corner of Bond and Fifth streets. A Montgomery, aged 80, is the second oldest voter to register. Mr. McEwan is remarkably well preserved and still possesses keen mental faculties. He has been arrested just once during his long life, and related the circumstances in Mr. Wherity's office a few days ago. He was over 80 years of age when the strong arm of the law descended on him, and his offense was the firing of a gun within the city limits. A flock of wild geese was flying over the city and Mr. McEwan repaired hurriedly to the house and secured his rifle. He fired into the flock and killed a goose. The matter was reported to the authorities and the aged marksman was arrested and fined \$5. The fine was remitted, however, the court taking the view that a man over 80 who could kill a goose was entitled to a few extra privileges.

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376 Bond St., Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION

Nace Grant is in the city from Portland.

D. G. Andrews is in town from San Francisco.

J. J. Smith, of Rainier, is a visitor in the city.

Charles C. Nordwick, of Portland, is in the city.

Mack Dickinson, of Bellefontaine, O., is in the city.

Miss Getty, of Empire City, is visiting in the city.

Anton Sorenson, the Grays river logger, is in the city.

W. G. Bohn arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

P. J. Heggely, of San Francisco, is a visitor in the city.

F. W. Ward, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. H. Dale, of Portland, is among the guests at the Occident.

James A. Bell, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night.

George Finley, the timber land promoter, is in the city from Portland.

E. A. Lawbaugh, a prominent lumberman of Chicago, is in the city from Portland.

Mrs. Bridget Grant, who has been quite ill the past few days, is rapidly improving.

Dr. C. W. Barr is confined to his home as the result of vaccination, and will be unable to attend to business for a few days.

Captain Ed McCoy, who is to succeed Captain Sam Randall, of the Walla, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and continued up to Portland. It is expected he will assume his new position on Monday.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Henriette C. Swensen and husband to John Johnson and Erik Persen—lot 5, block 60, McClure's; \$450.

John Johnson et al. to George Finke—same property; \$550.

John Johnson to Willis H. Gilbert—160 acres in section 22, township 7 north of range 8 west; \$5.

American Mortgage Company to Albert M. Smith—tract in F. D. Shane donation land claim; \$1000.

FOR DEEP RIVER.

The steamer Mayflower makes regular trips to Deep River as follows: Leaving Fishers' wharf, Astoria, on Sundays at 12:30 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. Returning from the headwaters of Deep river at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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85 cents

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ROAD.

Lewis and Clark Committee Has Raised Nearly \$800 to Date.

W. J. Ingalls, of the Lewis and Clark committee, reported last evening that a total of \$770 had been subscribed to assist in planking the proposed highway. The committee expects to get \$1000 before it completes its labors. The subscriptions follow:

W. J. Ingalls	.....\$100
W. E. Dement	..... 150
J. W. Reith	..... 100
J. N. Heckard	..... 100
William Larson	..... 50
W. J. Dyer	..... 50
Chris Ebsen	..... 50
Let Gilmory	..... 50
Abraham Junna	..... 50
L. R. Abercrombie	..... 30
O. I. Peterson	..... 25
Gus Holmes	..... 25
Sloop Bros	..... 25
L. Anderson	..... 15
Total	.....\$770

\$1,000 COMPENSATION

The above amount D. Shanahan, Astoria's Leading Dry Goods merchant, has figured on paying out in values to customers during the next 15 days—while Commercial Street between 12th and 14th is undergoing repairs.

Everything at Cost

Remnants of All kinds—Cost Price.

Ladies Cashmere Hose	usual price 35c, now 23c
Children's Hose	9c
Mens' Suits, All Sizes	\$3.98
Mens' Pants	98c
Boys' Pants	49c
Ladies \$1.00 Wool Waists	67c

Mackintoshes of all Kinds Will be Retailled at 35 Per Cent Discount.

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The House Furnisher

What to Eat

Is not the important question but how to have it prepared to suit you is a poser

The expert cooks at the

NEW STYLE CHOP HOUSE

on Eleventh street, can prepare a meal like your mother used to serve

WRECKAGE

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BIG SALE!

Remnants

Dress Goods
Silks
Wash Goods
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